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**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF
MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378(b))**

Docket Number (Optional)

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Application Number: 09399320

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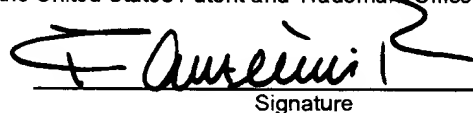
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Date


Signature

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1. SMALL ENTITY

☒ Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

☐ Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)

3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition, unless it was paid earlier.

NOT Small Entity			Small Entity		
Amount	Fee	(Code)	Amount	Fee	(Code)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	3 ½ yr fee	(1551)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	3 ½ yr fee	(2551)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	7 ½ yr fee	(1552)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 700	7 ½ yr fee	(2552)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	11 ½ yr fee	(1553)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	11 ½ yr fee	(2553)

MAINTENANCE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 700

4. SURCHARGE

The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(i)(1) of \$ _____ (Fee Code 1557) must be paid as a condition of accepting unavoidably delayed payment of the maintenance fee.

SURCHARGE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ _____

5. MANNER OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Enclosed is a check for the sum of \$ 700
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

6. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ANY FEE DEFICIENCY

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any maintenance fee, surcharge or petition fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. _____

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7. OVERPAYMENT

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8. SHOWING

The enclosed statement will show that the delay in timely payment of the maintenance fee was unavoidable since reasonable care was taken to ensure that the maintenance fee would be paid timely and that this petition is being filed promptly after the patentee was notified of, or otherwise became aware of, the expiration of the patent. The statement must enumerate the steps taken to ensure timely payment of the maintenance fee, the date and the manner in which the patentee became aware of the expiration of the patent, and the steps taken to file the petition promptly.

9. PETITIONER(S) REQUESTS THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED.



Signature(s) of Petitioner(s)

October 5 2011

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ENCLOSURES:



Maintenance Fee Payment



Statement why maintenance fee was not paid timely

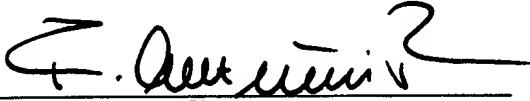


Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(1) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)



Other:

37 CFR 1.378(d) states: "Any petition under this section must be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, or by the patentee, the assignee, or other party in interest."



Signature

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STATEMENT

(In the space below, please provide the showing of unavoidable delay recited in paragraph 8 above.)

I was hospitalized due to respiratory complications for severe bronchoneumony for one month in Clinica del Country (Bogota, Colombia), when I was discharged I had to enter in a schedule of respiratory therapy for 20 more consecutive days. After I was better the filling date for paying expired and I didn,t know that I had the right for a late filling so the time passed. When I was paying the fee for my other granted patent (7,384,389) I realized that I can make a late payment which I am sending immediately with this form. By phone I was informed of this requisite and the payment of USD \$700 that I enclose with this form in order to have the right for petition for revival of an application for patent abandoned unavoidable.
Thank you very much.

(Please attach additional sheets if additional space is needed)

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WE CERTIFY THAT
FERNANDO ANZELLINI IDENTIFIED WITH CC NO 79.144.310
WAS HOSPITALIZED IN THIS FACILITY FOR ONE (1) MONTH
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